

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## WILSON SAYS HE DESIRES PEACE

President Writes Stirring Letter to Senator Stone.

### JPHOLDS AMERICAN RIGHTS

Document is an Appeal to the Country to Support Him Against the Effort Being Made in Congress to Curtail Traveling in Belligerent Ships on the High Seas.

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson has uttered a clear call to the country to support him against the effort being made in congress to abridge the rights of Americans to travel the high seas.

The president declares that such a yielding as is now proposed by the leaders of the revolt in congress will amount to conceding the impotency of this nation and of surrendering the independent position of the United States among the governments of the world.

President Wilson set forth these remarkably strong sentiments in a letter to Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, which was made public. This letter breathes a deep determination on the part of the president to stand unflinchingly for every right now possessed by an American citizen and in its firmness it surpasses even the most exaggerated accounts of the president's attitude as outlined by him to leaders of congress at the recent White House reception.

At the same time the letter shows that the president is still hopeful of obtaining an amicable settlement of the submarine controversy and that he is confident of his ability to keep the country out of war.

In the communication he serves notice on congress that he will refuse to consent to the abridgment of a single right now possessed by American citizens.

#### For Peace Only With Honor.

"We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor," was one of the impressive sentences in the Wilson letter.

The president declares that for the United States to yield to an abridgment of the rights of its citizens as regards armed merchantmen would be a "humiliation" and would amount to an acquiescence in a violation of the rights of all mankind. He declares further that such action would make everything that this government has attempted and achieved "meaningless."

The president predicts that if a surrender is made of the right to travel on armed merchantmen it will be but the beginning of further humiliation for the United States and will threaten the fabric of international law throughout the world.

The president takes occasion in this letter to express for the first time his confidence in the good faith and fidelity of the German government in regard to the promises already made.

The making public of the president's letter to Senator Stone came as the climax to another day which had seen much excitement among members of congress and a growing determination among Democratic leaders in the house to put through legislation warning Americans from belligerent liners regardless of the president's opposition.

#### Revolt Displays Strength.

The revolt in the house continued to give evidence of its strength notwithstanding the fact that assurances were given by the administration that the situation with Germany had improved. Both Secretary Lansing and other members of the cabinet were commissioned by the president to convey these assurances. The Democratic house leaders, however, were suspicious and because the details of the change were not forthcoming they continued their plans for bringing the president to terms.

Secretary Lansing later declined to throw any light on the assurances which he had given to Democratic leaders, but the impression in Washington was that the improvement consisted in the likelihood that Germany will postpone the effective date of her new submarine decree from March 1 to April 1 and that the United States will consent to discuss with the Berlin authorities the question of what constitutes defensive armament if Germany cares to raise it.

At the same time it became more apparent that the sudden flareup in congress had already had a damaging effect upon President Wilson's cause against Germany. In German quarters the demonstration in congress was accepted as convincing evidence that there could be no break between Germany and the United States over the question of armed merchantmen. In these quarters the conclusion was accepted as a fact that President Wilson would not think of carrying the

### ADMIRAL WINSLOW.

Asserts Pacific Coast Fleet Is Very Weak.



Photo by American Press Association.

Issue with Germany to the breaking point with a seriously divided congress on his hands.

This view was accepted here as foreshadowing the position that the German government itself will take and it is expected that the developments of the last few days will be reflected in a firmer stand by the Berlin authorities on the submarine issue.

### PACIFIC FLEET IS WEAK

Might Prove Easy Victims for Good Enemy Battleship.

Washington, Feb. 25.—While the house military committee was taking steps toward getting its bill for increasing the regular army and federalizing the national guard before the house within ten days the naval committee was being informed by Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow that the entire Pacific fleet which he commands might be an easy victim for a single good enemy battleship.

Pressed by Representative Stephens of California for an exact description of the condition of the ships under his command Admiral Winslow said the force was wholly inadequate to meet any probable enemy in the Pacific.

What plans the navy department had for meeting an emergency there or in the Atlantic, however, he said were matters of strategy which he did not care to reveal except in confidential session.

### WEST DEMANDING MORE CARS

Interstate Commission Will Be Asked to Get Them From East.

New York, Feb. 25.—Thousands of cars needed in the West are being held in the East. F. H. Fund, member of the Illinois public utilities commission, says 50,000 cars are needed in Illinois to move corn within the next thirty days.

The abnormal export trade has caused a shortage of ships and loaded cars have been waiting overtime in New York. Mr. Funk and E. I. Wayne directors of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association, will appeal to the interstate commerce commission for relief.

### PORTUGUESE EXPLAINS ACT

Premier Says Seizure of German Ships Not a Belligerent Move.

Lisbon, Feb. 25.—The official Gazette publishes the decree under which thirty-six German and Austrian merchant ships lying in the Tagus river were seized by the commander of the naval division here.

It appears that the seizure was under a law passed by parliament Feb. 7. The premier in an interview affirms that the seizure is not an act of war, but simply a measure in the public interest.

The Portuguese minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German government the significance of the seizure and give assurances that the rights of the owners will be respected. Portuguese crews have been placed on board the ships seized.

### FORCE TURKS TO RETREAT

Russians Continue Their Activities in the Caucasus.

London, Feb. 25.—On the Russian front from the Riga region to East Galicia there have been engagements at various points, but no great results have been attained by either side.

In the Caucasus Petrograd reports that the Russians continue successfully to press back the Turks. The usual activities by the Austrians and Italians on the Austro-Italian front continue.

A French air squadron has dropped a large number of bombs on the outskirts of Metz, a big fire being observed after the attack.

## WILSON ASKED NOT TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ANY COUNTRY WITHOUT CONSULTING CONGRESS

Resolution is Introduced Requesting President Wilson to lay Before Congress all Details of Complications Before He Takes Steps to Break Relations with any Country—Congress Also Gets Resolution Making it Illegal for any American to Travel on Armed Vessels.

Latest German Dispatch will Indicate that Germany Does not Want a Break and is Preparing to Yield—Former Representatives Arrested Charged with Conspiracy Refuse to Give Bail—Blizzard and Snow Storm is Interfering with Pursuit of Turks.

Six Fortified French Villages are Taken by Germans near Verdun—Northern Pacific Earnings Show Big Increase—The German Auxiliary Moewe was in South American Waters January 16 to February 9—Two Steamers Collide but the Crews are Saved.

### DOES NOT WANT BREAK GERMAN NOTE INDICATES

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 25.—An unfirmed Amsterdam dispatch says that Germany, in the latest note to America, now enroute to Washington, is asking the United States regarding defense and offensive armament, indicating Germany does not desire a break and is preparing to yield. The German foreign office asks the American government to specify the exact definition of offensive and defensive weapons, hoping to embarrass the owners of belligerent shipping entering American ports with guns of comparatively large calibre. This will also prolong the negotiations until the excitement of both Germany and the United States subsides, when the German diplomats will find a graceful way of extricating themselves from the awkward position.

### FRENCH CHECK GERMAN DRIVE PROBABLY ONLY TEMPORARY

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 25.—The French are checking the great German drive at Verdun and appear to be holding their own except at a few minor points. Three Verdun forts are sweeping the legions of the Crown Prince with a heavy fire, and at the same time the Germans are exposed to a murderous fire from the French field redoubts and trenches in the advanced positions before the fortress. The French fire is so hot that the Teutons are unable to bring up the needed supply trains. The check that has been reported as administered to the advancing Germans is probably only temporary.

### WAR WILL BE OVER APRIL 15, SAY GERMANS

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The German government has notified the commanders of German ships interned in America to get ready to sail April 15. The war will be over then as it is said the German victories in the eastern and western fronts are forerunners of peace.

## President Requested Not to Break Diplomatic Relations

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Jones, of Washington, introduced a resolution requesting President Wilson not to break relations with any country or place if the United States is in a position where it is unable to avoid war with honor. Then the people through their constitutional representatives should rule, hence the president's duty is to lay before Congress all the details of the complications, and the matter is not in the hands of one man.

## President Wilson Will not Yield

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The arguments of Speaker Clark, Democratic House Leader Kitchin and Chairman Flood failed to move President Wilson from his policy regarding Germany. After an hours' conference this morning the president remained unbudged. No action will be taken by Congress today as a result of the conference.

## Wilson Writes Stone

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson asked Congress today not to break the course of his negotiations with Germany. Wilson, Clark, Kitchin and Flood are in conference this morning following President Wilson's letter to Stone.

### GERMAN STEAMERS SEIZED

(By United Press)

Lisbon, Feb. 25.—Eight German steamers in the harbor of St. Vincent have been seized upon orders from the Portuguese government.

### SIX VILLAGES TAKEN

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Germans stormed and captured six of the fortified French villages and farms five miles from Verdun. The prisoners thus far in the Verdun attack total 10,000. The French losses were heavy.

## Illegal to Travel On Armed Vessels Americans Warned

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Gore immediately upon the reconvening of Congress introduced a bill making traveling on armed vessels in times of war by Americans illegal and also resolutions warning Americans to stay off such.

## Complaint Filed Ask Revision Rates

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Northern Potato Tariff Association has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for a revision of rates for Minnesota and Wisconsin to Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

## N. P. Earnings Show Increase

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—The earnings of the Northern Pacific in Minnesota for the last half of 1915 were \$1,536,561.41 greater than for the same period in 1914.

## Protest Vessel Seizure

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—A protest against the seizure of the vessel China in the Pacific several days ago has been dispatched.

## Fletcher Confirmed

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Henry Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico.

## Refused to Furnish Bail When Arrested

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Former Representative Fowler, Herman Schulteis and H. B. Martin were arrested and refused to furnish bail when told they must appear on Tuesday to answer the charges of the Labor's National Peace Council for conspiracy.

## GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER WAS ENGAGED IN RAIDING

(By United Press)

Teneriffe, Canary Island, Feb. 25.—The German auxiliary cruiser Moewe was engaged in raiding the British commerce off the South American coast from January 16 to February 9, according to a captain who was one of the raider's victims, and who was released here.

### BLIZZARD AND SNOW STORM

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—A severe blizzard and snow storm is hindering the pursuit of the Turks fleeing from Erzerum. The Russian right is rapidly progressing toward Rizeh.

### EARL OF DERBY.

Will Take Charge of British Aerial Service.



### DERBY IS IN AIR COMMAND

Chairman of Committee to Control Aerial Service.

London, Feb. 25.—Lord Derby's acceptance of the chairmanship of a joint naval and military board to control the British air service was announced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith. The position is not a salaried one.

### COLOGNE GAZETTE AROUSED

Says Berlin Will Not Yield on Submarine Issue.

The Hague, Feb. 25.—Berlin newspapers publish a dispatch from the United States relative to criticism in the American press of Ambassador von Bernstorff on the ground that he has misused his diplomatic position by attempting to influence public opinion.

The Cologne Gazette has published two editorials on this subject defending the ambassador. It attributes attacks on him to exigencies of party politics in America and continues:

"Germany must go ahead in the course chosen without regard to the changing currents of American politics. Otherwise her head will grow dizzy and her foot will slip."

"If England succeeds in influencing the American government to enter a protest," the Gazette adds, "we shall prefer to let the breach come rather than to yield to the protest; and that is the will of the entire German people. We have reached the limit of our patience as far as America is concerned."

### TWO MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

Employees in Powder Mill at Emporium, Pa., Killed.

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 24.—Jack Yatum and Victor Sutherland of Emporium were blown to pieces when nitroglycerin in the gelatin house at the Emporium powder mill of the Aetna Explosive company exploded. There were no other men in the building. The explosion was heard nine miles away.

#### Last Word From Zeppelin.

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—A farewell message from Captain Uhl of the Zeppelin L-19, wrecked while returning from the last raid on England, was picked up in a bottle by the Swedish vessel Stella and brought here.

## FRENCH FORCES LOSING GROUND

Terrific German Drive Toward Verdun Continues.

### FIERCE ARTILLERY ACTIONS

Paris Declares Teutons Have Left Piles of Dead on the Field, but the French Front Remains Unbroken. Great Battle is Regarded as Big Spring Offensive.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The battle of Verdun continues with unabated ferocity, neither side having gained a distinct advantage.

North of Verdun the artillery duel continued, but there were no infantry attacks, the official communication said.

Between the Meuse and Ornes several furious German attacks occurred, but the front was broken nowhere.

The text of the official communication issued by the war office reads: "We have carried out a concentrated fire on the enemy organizations to the west of Maisonne de Champagne and south of Sainte Marie-a-py."

"In the Argonne destructive fires have been directed against the German works at La Fille Morte."

"In the region to the north of Verdun the enemy continued to bombard with the same intensity our front from the Meuse up to south of Fromezey."

The artillery activity slackened a little between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse. No infantry action has occurred as yet in this region.

"Between the right bank of the Meuse and Ornes the enemy has shown the same ferocity as on the preceding day and multiplied his furious attacks, leaving on the ground piles of dead without having succeeded in breaking our front."

"On both wings we have withdrawn our line. One part behind Samogneux, the other to the south of Ornes."

"Our artillery has replied without respite to the artillery of the enemy."

"In Lorraine we repulsed and pursued an enemy reconnoitering party that attempted to approach one of our small posts to the north of Saint Martin."

## VERDUN ATTACK SEEN AS SPRING OFFENSIVE

London, Feb. 25.—The great Verdun battle, which is being watched in England with keen interest, is regarded here as the long expected big German spring offensive.

It is pointed out that the French, profiting by their earlier experiences in the war, now rarely hold their advanced trenches strongly and that, therefore, their withdrawal at some points to the second line is no sign of weakness.

On the other hand, it is believed the French generals are pursuing the tactics of allowing the enemy to assault in masses, which involves enormous sacrifices to the Germans.

It is assumed here that the Germans began preparations for this attack at about the time of the Turkish defeat in Armenia, which sealed the fate of Erzerum.

The Times says it has information that the French are more than usually confident.

#### Spain Places Munitions Order.

Alton, Ill., Feb. 25.—Through the presence here of three representatives of the Spanish government it became known that Spain has placed an order with the Western Cartridge company for 250,000,000 eleven-millimetre cartridges. It is estimated that the order will total \$1,500,000. The Western Cartridge company recently completed a large order of cartridges for Spain. The present order, it is said, will keep the plant busy for a year.

#### Killed by School Playmate.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—During a friendly sparring bout between William Hilderbrandt and August Naisel, both fourteen years, just before school began, Hilderbrandt was struck on the jaw, went down and died a few minutes later. The bout, which had become quite spirited, was witnessed by many school children.

#### Jail Breakers Killed by Fall.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—The sawed bars of their cell windows and three lengths of fire hose which they had hoped would restore them to liberty brought death to two negro trustees in the Dallas county jail. One of the metal couplings of the hose gave way and the men dashed eight stories to a concrete pavement.

## Six Jewish Patriarchs, Whose Ages Total 485 Years, Pray for Peace



Six Jewish Patriarchs, Whose Ages total 485 Years, Pray for Peace. From Left to Right:—Mr. Levin, Aged 80 Years; Mr. Palley, Aged 80; Mr. Rosenbaum, Aged 85; Mr. Rabinowitz, Aged 75; Mr. Stafran, Aged 80 and Mr. Korenblath, Aged 85.

These aged Jewish patriarchs meet daily in the Home of the Daughter of Jacob in the Ghetto of New York City to pray for peace. They have been praying since the beginning of the war.



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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Snow started falling early this morning.

Silas Zwigot, of St. Paul, was in the city.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If Thomas Beare went to Grand Forks this noon.

James Goodman, of St. Paul, was in the city.

Have you told Edwards, the Chiropractor, about your ailments. If

O. H. Scott, of Minneapolis, was in this city on business.

Hose Co. No. 2 will give its annual grand ball on Easter Monday.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 291tf

W. A. Kannenberg is attending to business matters in Little Falls.

P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd on his way to Minneapolis.

County Commissioner John A. Oberg, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor.

See Edwards the Chiro. about that Goltre. If

Mrs. F. S. Lycan and Miss Donna Lycan of Bemidji, are guests of Mrs. Thomas Beare.

John Byrnes, bailiff in district court, returned on Friday to his home in Fort Ripley.

Mrs. Con O'Brien left this afternoon for Berlin, Wis., to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, James O'Brien.

The Men's society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet this evening with Mons Mahlum 501 North Broadway.

The fire department was called to a chimney fire at 1310 Quince St., Southeast, last night. No damage was done by the blaze.

Lars Swelland, the photographer who was operated on at Northwestern hospital for abscess of the throat, has recovered and is again at his place of business.

Edwards the Chiropractor can relieve you of that pain in the back. If you don't believe it, ask him. If

Work done by the Associated Charities and its aims and further development were covered in an address by the president, B. J. Broady, at a meeting of the Ministerial Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher, while on their honey-

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moon trip, left on Friday afternoon for a visit in New York and Washington.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt.—217tf

Miss Maud Phelps, of Brainerd, and Mrs. A. M. Ward of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Reimer. They will leave for their homes tonight.—Little Falls Transcript.

Edwards the Chiro. will make you sleep. If

Dunwoody Institute canceled its basketball game with the Brainerd high school quint set for Feb. 25. Brainerd was all keyed up for the contest, expecting to win, as this season but one game was lost.

The Iron Exchange has opened a first class cafe. Look for our menus. 214tf

D. C. Peacock has returned from Virginia where he attended the reunion of the Minnesota Alumnus of the Michigan College of Mines. Supt. Van Evera, of the Hillcrest mine at Ironston was the toastmaster.

Tell Edwards the new Chiropractor about the numbness in your feet. If

Charles H. Ware, a special writer of the Minneapolis Tribune, was at Brainerd, Cass Lake, Perham and other points in Indian treaty territory and will write a series of articles on conditions as he finds them, to be published in the Sunday editions.

Oranges, 15c dozen at Koop Mercantile Co. 121tf

The dance given by the Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Shipbuilders and Helpers was a grand social affair and largely attended. The Blue Ribbon orchestra furnished the music. Floor arrangements were of the best and every one present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Dear Madam: We wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to inspect our new and most complete fashion book of Ladies' Made-to-Measure Garments for the coming season which is at your disposal at our establishment. Mrs. Karl Kilian tailor shop, 608 Laurel St., Phone Northwest 531-J. 221tf

Pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Halsted were Frank Lowey, Dr. A. F. Groves, R. R. Wise, W. D. McKay, J. K. Pearce and N. H. Ingersoll. The services were short. Rev. Stacy of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray returned yesterday from their western trip and will go to Nisawa where Mr. Murray's interests are and where he was formerly in the general mercantile business, having sold out to Paine & Murray before his departure. Mr. and Mrs. Murray spent four months in the west and enjoyed the trip very much. They met many former Brainerd people, among them being Mr. and Mrs. John T. Frater at Seattle. The winter in the west was one of the most severe for that country in years. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will go to Grand Rapids for a month's stay with their daughter and will spend some time in the Twin Cities before he begins work on the new dwelling which he expects to build at Nisawa.

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Mr. Rahn, who is a resident of Minneapolis, filed for delegate at large on Feb. 4. He is placed in the A. B. Campina for president.

A. A. D. Rahn of Minneapolis, close personal friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has filed as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Rahn has filed under the Cummins column.

The filing of Mr. Rahn created quite a stir in political circles. Early in the winter it was considered likely that Mr. Rahn would take charge of the circulation of petitions to place the name of Colonel Roosevelt on the primary ballot. The former president requested that his name be not entered in the primary fight, however.

Mr. Rahn was born at Valparaiso, Indiana, Oct. 9, 1875. He came to Minnesota in 1880 and has lived here ever since. He was educated in the public schools in Minneapolis. For 13 years he was connected with the Hardwood Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis. He then went into the general contracting business for himself.

Mr. Rahn is interested in lumbering and farming, having a large farm north of Bemidji, where he has a herd of 60 head of cattle. He is interested in banks at Baudette, Willmar and Dayton.

Mr. Rahn is essentially a Minnesota product and has taken a keen interest in all things pertaining to the development of the State. He is a member of the general committee having in charge the campaign for Amendment No. 1, which provides for a revolving fund to be used for the development of Northern Minnesota.

Mr. Rahn has taken an interest in politics for many years. He was a Roosevelt delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1912.

**Accused Alleged Petticoat Graft****SURVEYS WILL STRAIGHTEN TRACKS**

Northern Pacific Trackage Between Deerwood and Cedar Lake is To be Shortened

**CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IN SPRING**

Section Foreman Henry Hendrickson, of Deerwood, is Sick at Railway Hospital in Brainerd

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 24—Jay McCarville was at Duluth on business.

Gust Franson has returned from Minneapolis.

Miss Ruth Alberts is attending high school in Brainerd.

Julius O. Hage, Gust Oberg, E. C. Holmes were among the neophytes who joined the Princes of the Orient of Brainerd at their session in Little Falls.

Charles G. Osterlund attended the Oriental meeting in Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarville have returned from a visit of several weeks duration in the west.

Henry Hendrickson, local Northern Pacific section foreman, who broke his leg when he fell accidentally rolled upon him, is now at the railway hospital at Brainerd and will be there some time as he is also suffering from rheumatism.

Indian agents have been watching incoming trains at Deerwood very closely.

Rev. Elot Carlson, of Brainerd, visited Rev. S. H. Swanson.

Paul M. Hale was in Brainerd on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rutger, of Bay Lake, are the parents of a baby boy.

J. A. Stetson was at Duluth. Miss Esther Goranson and Miss Violet Alberts have returned from Duluth.

Mrs. E. A. Lamb has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chaffee of Duluth, were Deerwood visitors.

Victor Osterlund, of Brainerd, visited his brother, Charles G. Osterlund.

Miss Mae Gilbert, of St. Paul, will open a millinery shop.

Miss Mildred Peterson visited in Brainerd.

The Catholic guild met at the church parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinlan entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster and E. C. Holmes.

Surveys recently made will straighten Northern Pacific trackage between Deerwood and Cedar Lake. Construction work is expected to be started in the spring.

Mrs. A. W. Miller and Miss Daisy Graham entertained thirty friends at a Valentine party at the home of the former on Monday evening.

Attorney G. S. Swanson, of Brainerd, was in the village on legal business.

**Accused Alleged Petticoat Graft**

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 25—Mrs. Page Walker Egan, accused in Chicago of alleged petticoat graft scandal, declined to answer the questions linking her name with that of late United States Senator Dwight Sabin, of Stillwater, Minnesota. She was a beneficiary in his five thousand dollar insurance policy against his widow in court.

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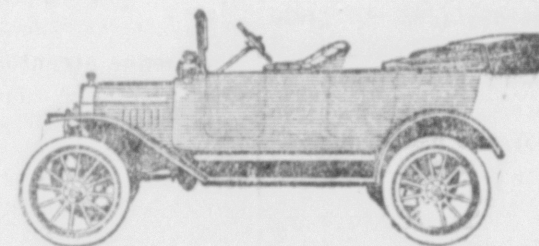
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(By United Press)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25—The steamers Cretan and Dorothy, the latter having 25 of the former's passengers, are due at Norfolk at 6 this evening, following a collision off Thimble Shoals. The Cretan's injuries are serious.

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Matches have not yet displaced the tinder box in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

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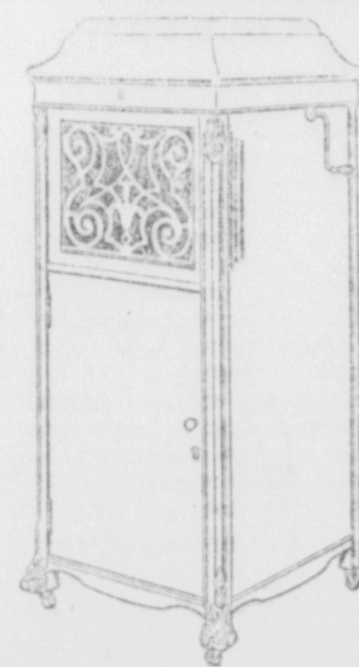
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# WOMAN'S REALM

## "LITTLE WOMEN" TO BE PRESENTED

Saturday Evening at Library Hall.  
New Curtain and Addition to the Stage

### AUSPICES CHILDRENS HOUR

For The Benefit of Their Charity Fund—The List of Characters Given—Two Scenes

Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock the young people who presented "Little Women" before the Musical Club so acceptably a week ago will repeat the performance at Library Hall under the auspices of the Children's Hour for the benefit of their charity fund. An addition has been built to the stage and it has been fitted out with a curtain. These are being used in the play for the first time. Two scenes presented are admirably adapted from Miss Alcott's book of the same name. It is a pleasure to old and young alike to recall the hours spent in reading this charming tale. No tickets are being sold. Admission at the door 10c, the program beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The characters are:  
Mrs. March ..... Kathleen Gemmell  
Meg ..... Georgia Frost  
Jo ..... Dorothy Carmichael  
Beth ..... Margaret Webb  
Amy ..... Jean Burnett  
Hannah ..... Hazel Alger  
Laurie ..... John Gemmell  
Mr. Lawrence ..... Frederick McKinley  
During the intermission there will be a reading by Jean Burnett and a violin solo by Alice Johnstone. Following the program, a piano solo by Harold Jones.

### Ostlund-Hallenborg

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Charles Alois Ostlund and Miss Ella Agusta Hallenborg, both of Cross Lake, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Brainerd Methodist church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ostlund, a wealthy farmer of Cross Lake. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hallenborg, prosperous farmers living near Cross Lake. The young couple will be at home to their friends after March 1st at Cross Lake where they have a large farm.

Hearty congratulations follow them.

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### WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

The Fascinating Chin Strap Attracts Attention—The Taffeta Coats—New Spring Hats

It was not to be expected that the creators of fashion in searching the modes of the past for quaint frivolities would have overlooked so fascinating a feature as the chin-strap, and they have not.

Spring hats held in place by ribbon or flower-studded brides have taken their appearance. One very delightful old-fashioned model is ostensibly kept in position by a chin-strap, which is neither tied nor buttoned but made with ends that slip through each other near the ears.

Single lengths of ribbon are used in a very interesting way on not a few of the new models. They fall from the sides of the hat and are wound carelessly about the throat dropping over one shoulder, sometimes almost to the waist-line. Black and colored velvet ribbon is used very effectively in this fashion.

Skirts of misty tinted muslins are combined with the quaintest of taffeta basques. Sometimes panniers are added, in which case the skirts are less full. With frocks of this type the logical accompaniment in head-wear is a Louis Seize hat of black lace trimmed with one or two flowers and a trailing bit of ribbon.

Taffeta coats and little net caps are very new, as is also a mantel which is neither a cape nor coat but more attractive than either. It is trimmed with corded leaves or petals of taffeta instead of ruffles and fastened across the front surplice fashion with two large buttons and buttonholes.

With chameleon-like adaptability the Parisienne has adjusted her personality to the Sevres-like prettiness of the new fashions. A recent visitor at one of the French tea-rooms noted a group of pretty girls as they passed and repassed. It was some time before she observed that they were all of exactly the same shade of rosin—rather bland, peachy sort of a pink with a tinge of salmon to it. This is the new French "complexion." A day or two later every feminine face seen in the Bois was of the same coloring, as though rouged by the same brush. One little Parisienne accentuated the soft tone of her skin by a close, low turban of matching peach pink satin.—From H. W. Gosard Co., Courtesy of H. P. Michael Co.

### "Trip Around World"

A "Trip Around the World" will be given by the "Do Your Best" class of the First Presbyterian church. The first team leaves the church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Four countries will be represented and refreshments will be served at each place. Tickets can be secured from any member of the class. Everybody is welcome.

## "BABY WELFARE" COMMITTEES

Ways and Means Committee is Headed by C. E. Hansing of the Chamber of Commerce

### COMMITTEE HEADS ARE NAMED

"Baby Welfare Week" to Be Held in April and Arrangements are Now Being Perfected

Committee chairmen have been appointed for "Baby Welfare Week" in Brainerd. At the head of the ways and means committee is C. E. Hansing, of the Chamber of Commerce, who has four little ones, from eight months up.

The publicity committee is headed by John A. Hoffbauer, and he has two and is working to have the age limit put at three years so he can enter his boy. Mrs. C. W. Hoffman heads the exhibits committee and they have two children, one eight years old and the other about six months.

On the milk committee the chairman is Mrs. W. C. Cobb. Head of the schools committee is W. C. Cobb. Chairman of the examination room committee is Miss Irene English, superintendent of the Northern Pacific railway hospital.

Mrs. Margaret K. Martin, a trained nurse, is chairman of the house committee. Mrs. John Carlson heads the baby registration committee. Mrs. H. P. Dunn is chairman of the ministers and Sunday schools committee.

"Baby Welfare" is an important topic of conversation these days. In an interview obtained by F. M. Kerby at New York and published in "The Rural Weekly" of St. Paul, Dr. Harry W. Wiley, famous food expert, former chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, said: "We have been teaching the principles of pig feeding for 50 years; there are 5,000 educated young men in this country who understand feeding pigs—but not 50 who understand feeding babies."

Instead of answering questions as to age, color and previous condition of marital servitude, Wiley said, candidates for matrimony should be put through a stiff examination in nutrition, sanitation and ventilation.

Dr. Wiley is not only an expert on these matters, but is married and is the father of the famous "Pure Food Baby."

"The best kind of preparedness," says Wiley, "would be preparedness by which our people would learn to take care of the human resources they have."

"When I went to get a marriage license did they ask if I knew anything about the duties of a head of a family? No! They asked, 'How old are you?' then said, 'One dollar, please!'"

"I believe candidates for matrimony should be refused certificates if they know nothing of the duties of a mother and father, proper food

for a baby and how to keep the baby clean.

"Persons ignorant of these principles have no right to bring children into the world."

"With this examination," continued the doctor, "the slaughter of innocents that now goes on at the rate of 137 for every 1,000 born who die before they reach the age of one year, would cease. We could stop that slaughter, which is more in a year than all the carnage of the European war in a year."

"Whose fault is it that people are not instructed on these things?" I asked.

"It is the fault of our educational system. People are not taught except by sad experience. Until recently there have been no schools teaching hygiene, sanitation and the care of the home. Now, a number of medical schools are teaching physicians something of nutrition for the first time."

"A great number of the cheapest foods for children are best. A child needs whole cereals—whole wheat and whole corn—the cheapest food which the country affords."

"What an ignorant father or mother spends buying the child cake, sugar, ice cream and candy would more than make up the difference in buying good, wholesome food."

"As to ventilation—pure air, and plenty of it. That's all, but so few know about it."

### M. M. T. A. Examinations

The Executive Board of the State Teachers Association have finally decided to hold licentiate examinations on May 24th and 25th. May 24th from one to five p. m. will be devoted to examination in harmony. May 25 from 9 to 12 a. m. will be given over to examination in history of music and the same day from one to five p. m. to the specialty examinations. The associate examination will not be offered unless there is sufficient demand to pay expenses.

Applicants should communicate at once with the secretary, J. Austin Williams in Minneapolis.

### HUBERT

Chas. Ferguson returned to Deer River Wednesday where he will make his future home.

Loring Peck went to St. Paul Saturday where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. F. Thorp and Miss Thorp went to Brainerd Saturday returning Monday.

Miss Vera Cate went to Pine River Friday to see a home talent play given there that evening.

Miss Anne Matson returned from Brainerd Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Wells was in Brainerd Saturday between trains.

Ray Daily went to LaPorte Saturday afternoon, returning on the night train.

C. E. Dandanell was in Brainerd Monday on business.

Tony Bohke went to Brainerd Tuesday.

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BY MARGARET MASON

Written for the United Press  
At odds with the whole world you surely will be  
If you don't don the odd looking things that you see  
Now offered as fashionable "dernier cri."

New York, Feb. 25.—The odds and ends of the imminent sartorial season are bound to make both ends meet by making both ends odd. Just which end will be odder were hard to say since, though some of the hats are the quaintest of quaintness, so too are some of the low down boots.

Where a parasol is the height of novelty a pair of stockings may sound the depths of originality. A striking hand bag in the hand is offset by a lot of ruff stuff in the neck. Of all the mad conceits of a mad hatter the chapeau that has a life size chaunticleer, comb wattles and all roosting all over the crown and completely overshadowing the tiny turban brim, is undoubtedly the true poultry of millinery. Another quaint hat is shaped like a broad brimmed sailor with an under brim of straw and the upper part, crown and all, composed of inch wide grosgrain ribbons running from the edge of the brim to the top of the crown in alternating tints of old blue, old rose, yellow, purple and ecru. In the centre of the crown these ribbons come together in a long tassel of their own fringed lengths. A pair of shoes that absolutely kicks over all traces of conventionality is to be worn with an evening gown of violet net over an embroidered and spangled slip of green taffeta the shade of a tender young crocus shoot. The sensational



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boots are of violet kid with uppers of green taffeta ornately embroidered in sprays of spangled herbage. Stockings a mass of sequins up to the calf are odd stockings even if they do go in pairs. Another stocking that offers untold but not unwritten possibilities has your name, your favorite motto or pet expression embroidered in script on the instep. Why not have one's first name on the right stocking and the last name on the left? Think what a saving this would be of cards. One need only point her toes to be identified. Something new under the sun and over the daughter of Eve is a parasol of green edged in a vine of artificial rambler roses and leaves. Another one of Chinese yellow drops tiny blue tassels from the tip of each rib and has a tiny necklace of blue beads around the tip of its ferule. For a belle of fashion comes a bell of a bag. It is of silk and is ruffled out in the shape of a bell with a tassel at the end for

a clapper. Undoubtedly this was designed for the woman who insists on carrying her rings in her hand bag. Up to her ears in ruffs and chokers of pastel tinted batiste is the Spring maid and for her there is no escape from the cape of white or tinted batiste that starts as a collar and finishes down around the shoulders. It is called a nun collar and is unbecomingly to note.

### KLONDYKE

Mr. Zontell and other men from Ironton are busy hauling mining timber to Woodrow.

Theodore Blomquist is spending a few days at home with his parents. Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blomquist.

Miss Quinn and Miss Blomquist made a short call on Miss Hanson Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hanson and daughter, Ceres, drove to Riverton Monday.

The Misses Blomquist and Hanson enjoyed a sleighride to Crosby Wednesday.

Mrs. Markwardt has gone for a trip to Pine Island, Minn., to visit her daughter Mrs. Emery.

Eric Peterson drove to town last week.

The "Cousins" enjoyed this meeting on Sunday last.

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# We Vacate March 4th

The last lap in the Removal Sacrifice of L. M. Koops is at hand and everybody interested in winter or Spring Apparel—Shoes—Linens—Woolens or Cotton Goods—should make it a point to visit our Bargain Tables this week for time is short to buy seasonable spring and winter goods.

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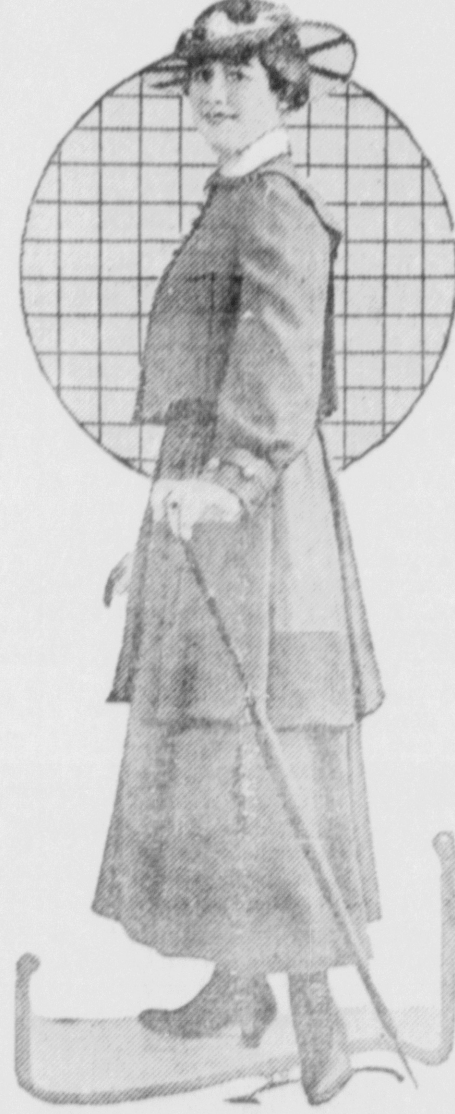
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.



The scarcity of candidates for city offices in Little Falls must be very noticeable, the Transcript being authority for the statement that robins are more plentiful in that city than are the people who want city offices—at the present time.

Wood at \$26 a load, or \$72 a cord, and flour at 10 cents a pound, tells of the suffering that the people in certain parts of Russia are enduring this winter as a result of the war owing to the inability of the ordinary man to obtain such necessities which to furnish sufficient food and fuel for himself and family.

The Census Bureau says that "there is hardly a state in the Union where the health of the people is better than in Minnesota." The primary requisite in child welfare work is complete registration from the time of birth, and according to this report, only 17 counties were deficient in and 10 were deficient in this respect. Last year 75 infants will be born, a total of 1,000.

he succeed in getting the nomination, his election is assured."

Nearly 4,000 names were dropped from the pension roll of the soldiers of the Civil war during January, caused by death. This is the largest loss that has taken place in a single month, and is a reminder that the men who went to the front in '61 at the country's call are diminishing in number and that the names dropped from the rolls will increase rapidly until they are no more.

At the general election this fall "Amendment No. 1" will come before the voters for their approval or rejection and a campaign of education has already been started in order that the voters may become familiar with its provisions. The amendment provides that "A revolving fund of not over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) may be set apart from the fund derived from the sale of school lands and swamp lands, to be used in constructing roads, ditches and fire-breaks, through, in and around and in clearing such lands, such fund to be replenished as long as needed from the enhanced value realized from the sale of such lands as benefited."

Child welfare work is urgent in all communities of the state, and child mortality should be reduced from 25 to 50 per cent, according to a bulletin just issued by the Public Health association of Minnesota. The primary requisite in child welfare work is complete registration from the time of birth, and according to this report, only 17 counties were deficient in and 10 were deficient in this respect. Last year 75 infants will be born, a total of 1,000.

of nearly 5,000, and this comprised 13 per cent of all the deaths in the state, while the deaths of children under five years numbered 8,000, or 24 per cent of the total deaths in the state. Under this statement the Crow Wing county death rate is given as 29 out of every 100 before reaching the age of five years, and the infant mortality at 75 for every 1,000 births.

Congressman Lindbergh's intimation that he would introduce a resolution in congress favoring the lifting of the Indian lid if the people of the counties affected desired him to do so, seems to have raised the ire of the Duluth News-Tribune. Mr. Lindbergh, who is a temperance advocate, does not look at the matter from a wet or dry standpoint but from the point of a man who is looking for the people in the district he represents to indicate to him their desires in the matter. Many people who do not now and have never favored the saloon are not backward in expressing the opinion that the so-called Indian lid is not in keeping with the times and that the people themselves are thoroughly capable of passing upon the laws that shall govern them, without coming under the ban of an Indian treaty made to fit conditions in 1855.

The people of Bemidji will have as their guest on Thursday evening next Gov. Burnquist who goes to the north country to inspect the holdings of the state in that section. The occasion will be the annual Merchants association banquet and the Minnesota executive has accepted an invitation to be present. While in the woods

the governor's party will witness modern logging operations as conducted today and at a point near Kelliher where two steam skidders are in operation. The people of this section of Minnesota will welcome the opportunity of showing Governor Burnquist the many prosperous cities and villages in that part of Minnesota through which he will travel and the contented and happy people that help make the great state one of the best in the nation. Bemidji is to be congratulated on having the honor of being the first city to the north to entertain Gov. Burnquist, and the boosters of that live town will make it an occasion to be remembered.

#### PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Governor Dunne of Illinois has, admittedly, a poor memory for names. He says it always has been a failing he seems unable to overcome. Recently while in Washington it caused the governor some discomfort when he couldn't for the life of him recall the last name of his son Richard's fiancée.

#### What Children Need Now

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs. H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt.

#### GOOD SERVICE IS REWARDED

Supt. P. N. Haughtelin, of Crosby Schools, Has His Salary Increased to \$2,200

#### METHODIST CHURCH HAS SALE

Duluth Teachers Attend the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association Meeting

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 24.—The Friday Study club met at the home of Mrs. H. Ingalls on Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Nicholson read a paper on "The King and Queen of Belgium." Mrs. M. F. Crosby gave a humorous reading and a book review prepared by Mrs. Marc Atkinson was read by Mrs. H. Engalls.

Members of the Methodist church gave a sale on Tuesday in which all articles had been donated by wholesale houses through local merchants. An oyster supper was served.

Supt. P. N. Haughtelin has been re-elected by the school board and has had his salary raised to \$2,200. In his short incumbency he has made many friends, has bettered the school service and has brought the Cuyuna Iron range to the notice of the outside world by the progressive night school for foreigners seeking to perfect themselves to become American citizens. He has also devoted time to the welfare of the library.

Bruno Olsson of the Mahlum Lumber Co., was at Lawler on Business. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Striegel are visiting in Minneapolis.

A. T. Fisher, auditor of the Mah-

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lum Lumber Co., of Brainerd, visited the branch yard this week.

Miss Bessie Hart has returned from a visit with friends in Duluth.

The Standard oil Co. will soon build a new warehouse.

John Lane, a miner, was injured in an ore slide at the Armour No. 2 mine.

Duluth teachers attending the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association meeting in Duluth were the Misses Tesse Dolan, Jessie Stewart, Rebecca Hamilton, Florence Fuler, Marjorie Harrison, Mabel Lovdahl, Irene Tosney, Ina Frenette, Veronica Furlow, Evelyn Chandler.

Mrs. Henry Breen was operated on at the Northern Minnesota hospital.

L. M. Berry has taken charge of the Spaulding cafe.

E. B. Congdon was chosen clerk and Conrad Raps and William G. Young were chosen judges at the polls election day, March 14.

A home talent minstrel show is to be staged soon and rehearsals will be held two or three times a week.

#### This May Interest You

If you suffer with pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition.—H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

# "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE," THE ONLY PHOTOPLAY WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST



"The Battle Cry of Peace," J. Stuart Blackton's tremendous photo play depicting the horrors of war as it would be waged by an unscrupulous foe against us in our present defenseless condition, is remarkable not only for the fact that it is inspired by "Defenseless America," the famous book by the nation's greatest inventor, Hudson Maxim, but also for the fact that it has been the most successful photo play ever produced, but for the fact that all the principals in the great picture are dramatic stars of the first magnitude.

Charles Richman, who plays the leading role in the character of John Harrison, who is in love with Virginia Vandergriff, the daughter of Mr. Vandergriff, the prominent "pacifist" and favorer of complete disarmament, is known to theater goers all over the United States for his recent unequalled characterization of the husband in George Broadhurst's famous play, "Bought and Paid For." Some other of his famous roles have been in "A

Man's World" and in "The Commuters" and "One of the Family." In addition to these Mr. Richman has appeared in numerous Shakespearean roles with the leading Shakespearean artists of the day.

Mr. J. Stuart Blackton has secured his exclusive services for the screen. Miss Louise Beaudet, who plays Mrs. Vandergriff, is one of the best known actresses in America and was in her early youth a friend of the great French thinker and author, Victor Hugo. She has had every sort of a theatrical part and is now one of the regular constellation of stars of the Vitaphone studios on Long Island.

L. Rogers Lytton, playing the part of the spy, Enanon, one of the most effective characters ever screened, is a photo play actor of considerable prominence, who has appeared in a large number of Vitaphone releases.

James Morrison, playing Charley Harrison, the brother of the hero of the drama, is so well known to all devotees of the silent drama that it is almost unnecessary to call attention to

the fact that he has been a stellar feature in Vitaphone releases for a little over two years.

Miss Mary Maurice, who appears as Mrs. Harrison, is one of the best known of the "mothers of the movies" and as such has delighted and charmed movie audiences throughout the country for several years. She is a little, gray haired lady with a quiet charm that has endeared her to her audiences to a remarkable degree. It is said that her mail from admirers is much larger than that of the boys of younger beauties with whom she is surrounded.

Harold Hurburt, who does an exquisite bit of work as Mr. Vandergriff,

the shallow, self exploiting promoter of "peace at any price," is a character actor of well known attainments, with an ability in the portrayal of quiet, effective satire which is rarely equaled on either the stage or in the studio.

Evert Overton, playing the part of Mr. Vandergriff's son, is well known to movie enthusiasts as leading man with Miss Lillian Walker in a number of recent Vitaphone releases.

Lucille Hammill, playing little Dorothy Vandergriff, is one of the most fascinating little actresses in the world, and, while her age, which is five, has so far stood in the way of great achievements on the screen, it is con-

ceded by the studio critics that when the time comes she will be just as much of a star as any girl who ever lived.

Tefft Johnson, playing the commander of the invading land forces, has been a leading man of exceptional ability and power with the Vitaphone forces for several years. He has appeared in a large number of important releases and is an actor with a powerful personality, dominating any scene in which he appears.

Miss Thais Lawton, playing Columbia, is known to theater audiences of two continents. Mr. Joseph Kilgour, appearing as George Washington, appeared most recently on the stage as

the lawyer in "Potash and Perimutter" and looks more like George Washington than any living man today. For that reason he was chosen for the part in "The Battle Cry of Peace," and those acquainted with portraits of the Father of his Country will find the likeness almost uncanny.

Miss Katherine Franek, playing the woman spy, is a comparative newcomer in the Vitaphone ranks, but has already made a mark for herself as an unusually capable character actress.

William Ferguson, appearing as Abraham Lincoln, is the only man now living who was on the stage of Ford's theater in Washington on the night of Lincoln's assassination. He was a boy at the time and was standing in the wings when Wilkes Booth fired the fatal shot.

Lionel Braham plays the War Monster.

In offering this unequalled collection of stars of both the film and the stage

J. Stuart Blackton gives to every city in which "The Battle Cry of Peace" is shown a cast equal to the best there is to be had in any theater in New York.

It was his intention in offering the greatest photo dramatic spectacle ever conceived that the people in the play should be in every way leaders in their profession, just as the picture is in itself a leader in the art of the photo play.

In addition to the unusual aggregation of stars appearing in the picture it is a noteworthy fact that Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, appears in the picture as a guarantee of his wholehearted approval of the plea for preparedness against war, which is the theme of its tremendous story.

The picture cost \$500,000 to produce. In it appear 25,000 men of the National Guard of the State of New York, 800 members of the Grand Army of the Republic, 5,000 horses and 8,000 supernumeraries.

The musical and orchestral effects for the picture were arranged by S. L. Rothapel, the man who opened the Strand theater in New York and who is admittedly the greatest motion picture orchestration expert in America.

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# N. P. HOSPITAL TO STAY IN BRAINERD

Construction of Hospital at Missoula Prevents Change at Brainerd for Four Years

## BRAINERD PEOPLE JUBILANT

G. J. Kroes Represented Brainerd and These Divisions, the Petitions Presented

Brainerd people are jubilant over the fact that the Northern Pacific railway hospital, one of the largest on the system, will remain at Brainerd four years longer and probably permanently.

At the board meeting of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association, which conducts the hospitals on the railway system, it was voted to build a new hospital costing \$100,000 in Missoula, Mont., thus providing for that end first and not leaving enough of a surplus to build a new hospital at St. Paul, as has been rumored.

The board voted to build a new hospital, but the matter of location of the same was tabled.

Delegations were present from Detroit, Staples, Fargo, and Brainerd, petitioning to retain the hospital at Brainerd. G. J. Kroes, of Brainerd, represented the Lake Superior division and the Minnesota & International railway.

## At the Best Tonight

The latest recruit, and a very attractive one at that, to world film stardom, is Jose Collins, the very well-known and gifted opera star, who will be seen at the Best theatre in the five-part photo drama, "The Impostor."

Miss Collins is the daughter of the famous Lottie Collins, who had a great career on the light opera stage in various parts of the world, a score of years ago. Jose, therefore, inherited talent, and better than that has manifested it for herself on the British and American stages. In New York she is remembered for her successes in "The Merry Countess," "Suzi," and at the Winter Garden, as well as at many other leading theatres.

As Geraldine Farrar is a conspicuous recruit from grand opera to the movies, so Miss Collins is equally as conspicuous in her transition from light opera to work before the motion picture camera. She is vivacious and piquant in her work; is endowed with an abundance of personal charm, and enters her new field with a great stage reputation for one so young.

Jose Collins, without doubt, will receive a most cordial welcome from motion picture theatregoers throughout the country. She is a pronounced brunette, and a strikingly beautiful one, with "movie eyes."

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## PASSED AWAY AT 97

James O'Brien, Father of Con O'Brien and P. D. O'Brien Died at Berlin, Wis.

James O'Brien, age 97, father of Con O'Brien and P. D. O'Brien of this city, passed away today at his home in Berlin, Wis. Con O'Brien was on his way to St. Paul this morning on a business trip and was wired at Anoka, the message to be delivered to him on the train.

James O'Brien was widely known in the community where he lived. He leaves three sons, Con O'Brien and P. D. O'Brien, of Brainerd and James O'Brien of Berlin; three daughters, Mrs. James Burns of Berlin, Mrs. Frank Wilder of Minneapolis and Mrs. Kate Green of Ripon, Wis.

In his early days Mr. O'Brien was a stone mason and his sturdy frame and exemplary habits contributed to round out the many years of his life. It was his earnest desire and the wish of all his friends that he might be spared to complete 100 years, but death intervened. He had been sick a month ago and his children visited him at the time.

## ROSS LAKE NEWS

The Ross Lake dance was well attended. Everybody reported a good time.

Will Currens team ran away Sunday afternoon. They were stopped by Jim Wadson before they got much of a start. No damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moritz and sister, Margaret, attended the dance at Ross lake, spending Sunday with their brother John Moritz.

Mrs. Bodie and daughter, Maud, were callers at Ross Lake one day last week.

Willie Keeler went to Roger Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Curren, Mrs. Willie Keeler and son, Donald, spent Monday with Mrs. Gill Harrison.

Hiram Woodson and Mr. Brown are hauling lumber this week.

## Koops Good Bye Sale

Though many could not believe that the old reliable house of L. M. Koops would leave Brainerd and make their future home in No. Dakota it is nevertheless a fact and must be taken seriously as much as the city of Brainerd regrets to see them go. The L. M. Koops store is rented and possession is requested as near March 1st as is convenient.

Mr. Koop informs us that parts of their shelving and fixtures are sold and they are planning to pack and vacate by Saturday, March 4th. This is a real buying opportunity for all who take advantage of their genuine sacrifice these last few days of their business in this city—See adv. and price on page three.

## WM. NELSON WINS COMMENDATION

Water and Light Board Unanimously Gives Him Vote of Thanks for Fine Annual Report

## COMPILATION IS EXCELLENT

Photographs of Maps Showing Water Mains, Arc Lamps, Pole Lines, Etc. of City

Wm. Nelson, secretary of the water and light board, was highly honored at the regular meeting of the board. He was unanimously given a vote of thanks for the excellent compilation he had made in preparing the annual report, the motion being made by Commissioner Donovan, seconded by Commissioner Rowley, and Commissioner Weldemann joining in the vote and making it unanimous.

The report contains five photographs of maps giving the location of water mains, primary lines and transformers, arc lamps, pole lines and the wells at the Spring Bay water site. There are 55 pages in the report.

The lamp contract for the year was awarded to the Northwestern Electric Equipment Co. of St. Paul. Regular bills and payrolls were allowed.

Letters were read from firms handling control apparatus for liquid chlorine. The secretary was instructed to write for further information. The secretary was instructed to meet with the city council regarding delinquent water and light rentals due from the city.

## BARROWS NEWS

Sleigh Load of 27 Ladies, Members of the Methodist Church, Brainerd, Visit Barrows

Barrows, Minn., Feb. 24—Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, a sleigh-load of twenty-seven ladies, members of the Methodist church and ladies aid society of Brainerd accompanied by Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the church, were guests of the ladies aid here, and were entertained at the Methodist church where luncheon was served and a pleasant time was reported by all. It was a beautiful day and the trip was very much enjoyed.

A. Kelley of LaCrosse, Wis., was here looking over the town the last of the week.

Frank Fredstrom and Francis Maddock, members of the Crow Wing town board, transacted business in town Thursday.

Steve Perlinger of the Crow Wing country was here on business the last of the week.

Wm. Hoffstead of Aitkin, representing the Duluth Herald, was here on business Saturday.

Richard Johnson of Ironton visited with friends in town over Sunday.

Attorney C. A. Russell of Brainerd transacted business here Saturday.

Roy Bailey of Brainerd, was in town between trains Monday.

A. J. Gile who is working at the new paper mill site in Brainerd spent Sunday with his family here.

Markus Grande made a hurry-up trip down from Manganese Saturday evening, returning Sunday morning with his team. Fred Revier also accompanied him and expects to do some work there for Mr. Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson drove to Brainerd to attend to business matters Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholas of Brainerd arrived here Tuesday afternoon and is visiting with Mrs. G. R. Whitehouse.

W. R. Davis died suddenly Sunday morning at his home south of town. He was immediately taken to the undertaker at Brainerd to be prepared for burial. Funeral services will take place Friday afternoon at the Methodist church here, and interment will be in the cemetery at Crow Wing.

Mr. Davis was a big man, and was known as "the biggest man in Crow Wing County," weighing in the neighborhood of 400 pounds.

## CUYUNA NEWS

Pay Day at the Kennedy Mine Disbursed \$15,000 in Village—H. K. Dimmick Returns

Cuyuna, Minn., Feb. 24—Pay day at the Kennedy mine saw \$15,000 disbursed.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harte were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heywood, of Aitkin.

The entertainment given by the Methodist Ladies Aid society netted nearly \$40.

H. K. Dimmick has returned from Rochester where he was operated on at a hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson attended the funeral of a relative in Duluth.

Miss Hulda Bergstrom has returned from a visit with friends in Aitkin.

Max Greenberg has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where his wife is in a hospital.

## SWAMPED WITH MANY CATALOGS

Chicago Mail Order House, New One in Territory Here, Ships in Two Cars to Brainerd

## 20,000 BOOKS IN THE LOT

Are Mailed Out From Brainerd to Local, First and Second Zones, \$1,500 Postage

A Chicago catalog house shipped in two carloads of catalogs by freight to Brainerd and from this point they were mailed out to local, first and second zones from Brainerd, under proper permit. The postage is a matter of \$1,500.

It is estimated there were 20,000 catalogs in the lot, weighing 30 pounds each. The system was first put in operation by a catalog house from Pittsburgh, Penn., and worked so well that it is being followed up by others.

For three days the postoffice was jammed with catalogs and teams and clerks hustled to send them out. It carries a moral to home merchants who do not advertise and who wonder if it pays to advertise.

## SELLING ADVERTISING SPACE

Eagerly Being Bought up in Pamphlet to Finance the Local Base Ball Team

The work of securing funds with which to finance the Brainerd city baseball club, for the season just approaching is proving itself an easy matter and the management is rapidly filling the space in the pamphlet and score card.

Every merchant, with few exceptions, is taking kindly to the new plan, and these merchants will be favored by the many players and fans, directly interested in the success of the team, whenever the occasion offers.

The merchants and firms who have already assisted by reserving space in the official score card are the following:

O. H. Johnson (Ransford Hotel), H. W. Linnemann, Brainerd Amusement Co., First National bank, Johnson Bros. & Halberg, John Carlson & Son., Woodhead Motor Co., Dr. I. C. Edwards, Chiropractor; Iron Exchange, Brainerd State bank, The Citizens State bank, Mahlum Lumber Co., Hagberg & Schaefer, B. C. McNamara, Karl Killian Tailoring Co., Jens Molstad, Geo. R. West, John T. Imgrund, Olympia Candy Kitchen, Johnson's Pharmacy, Lammson's Pharmacy, D. E. Whitney, Clyde L. Burnett, Al. Peterson, auto repairing; H. Larkin, auto livery; S. Peterson, auto and carriage painting; Jim Graham, harness and saddlery; O'Brien Mercantile Co., Henry Blackwood, plumber; Nick Christoff, hurrar for Nick; Bye & Peterson, The Club, S. P. Coffrain, prop.; Prof. Edwin Harris Bergh, Dr. M. B. Purdy, J. Kaupp, Levant & Solooki, Ericsson Bros. Bakery, Dr. C. G. Nordin, Dr. H. E. Murphy, Christ H. Schawbe, John Larson, Brainerd Laundry, C. E. Bevier; W. S. Conrad Co., St. Paul.

Many of the leading merchants are yet to be called upon and others are taking the matter under advisement. By another week the boys will have things in fine shape and this has been made possible by the co-operation extended by the live merchants of the city.

Al. Victor is especially anxious to see the new plan prove a success and is working hard. The star twirler expects to enjoy another good season in the box and wants a good team in the field to assist him win his victories.


## First Showing of the new dresses



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